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In re application of:

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For: PREDICTING OUTCOME OF HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY TREATMENT  
WITH NITRIC OXIDE BIOAVAILABILITY

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, please amend the above subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.